



## A JEALOUS LION.

### The Terrible Revenge of the Savage Brute.

Becoming Frenzied Over a Delusion of Jealousy, the Lion of the Zoo of the City of Montreal, Canada, killed a young woman.

A most peculiar instance of jealousy in animals is lately reported from a ranch in the range northwest of Silver City, N. M.

A lion named Juan Lopez some years ago caught a young mountain lion and raised it as a pet. He had the animal completely under subjection, and it was as docile with him as a house cat. The lion is now about four years old and full grown, but it has always been seen to sleep at the foot of the bed of his master, and has followed him like a dog when he went around the place. He had it trained for hunting, and it was always with him except when he came to town. It had never shown any evil disposition when with other people and would allow every visitor to fondle and pet it.

Lopez recently fell a victim to the charms of one of the lionesses. The girl was brought from the cabin of Lopez, and her first move was to ask that the lion should be made to sleep out of the house, as she was afraid of the animal. Lopez assented to her wishes and built a house for her pet near the door of the cabin. When he attempted to make the animal go in that night the brute for the first time was disposed to rebel against the wishes of its master, and the result was that it received a severe beating. It went sulkily into the lion's den, but on the next morning the lioness could hear its low growl. Next morning the animal came into the house and curled up in a corner, regarding the carcasses of its master.

It was eaten all day, but the lioness noticed that it watched her constantly, and she became so nervous that she decided that her husband should not enter the lion's den. He promised to do so as soon as possible. He told her that he would take it to town in a few days and sell it. The second night it went to its hut outside with little opposition, and next morning Lopez started to town to find a purchaser for his pet. He left the animal at home and told his wife to pay no attention to it but to do about her work as if it was not in the house.

Lopez had no difficulty in finding a purchaser for his lion and about five o'clock in the evening started home pretty well intoxicated with mead and later at the fact that he was to get one hundred pesos for his pet, which he has estimated to be only worth twenty-five. He arrived home after dark and was surprised to see no light as he approached the house, as he supposed that his wife would be ready with supper for him.

He entered the place, but it was so dark that he could distinguish nothing, and as he groped about he stumbled over something on the floor which gave to his pressure. Stooping down, he discovered that the object was a woman's body and he felt that the blood had flowed over the floor in such quantities that the place seemed to be literally saturated. He quickly struck a light and was horrified at the sight that met his gaze.

The young wife had been torn to pieces by the savage brute, which had evidently looked upon her as the cause of its distress. The struggle could not have been long, as the marks of the teeth showed that the lion had jumped upon her back and broken her neck at the first bite. It had then torn the victim to shreds, the limbs being severed from the body and the floor covered with bleeding remnants, which had been dragged about, and shrunken as a cat's paw. Part of the breast had been torn away and eaten and the face so disfigured that it was unrecognizable.

The animal after completing its bloody work had fled to the mountains and has not since been seen. Lopez hurried to the nearest neighbor and the terrible story soon spread.

The young husband refused to be comforted. His grief was so great that finally he became violently insane and had to be confined to prevent him from taking his life.

### A Strange Affliction.

A French journal describes the case of a woman twenty-one years of age but whose physiognomy is that of a woman fully twenty years old. The appearance of the young woman is so deceiving that her father, who is fifty years old, has frequently been asked if she were not his mother. The surface of the skin is the only part affected. The doctors describe it as a decrepitude of the cutaneous system. Beyond this the young lady has nothing odd appearing about her. Her hair is blonde and of ordinary length and her memory, judgment and intelligence very good. Drs. Charcot and Souques, under whose observation the case was studied, state that the wrinkling of the girl's skin began when she was about eleven years old. Up to that time she had been a vivacious and happy child, ranking well in her studies at school. The wrinkling was so rapid that her friends were unable to recognize her after a period of two weeks, unless they had seen her in the interval. Dr. Charcot states that the skin, during the early stages of the change, resembled the scales of a fish. Every possible means have been tried to improve the young lady's condition, but they have all proved unavailing.

### Soap That Wouldn't Lather.

The Norwegians make of goat's milk a brown cheese called "myssost," which does not look very inviting to a foreigner. It is made in the shape of little bricks. A native, Dr. Julius Nicholson, was sending some Norwegian delicacies to a friend in Germany and among others he put in a piece of myssost. His friend wrote and thanked him for the salmon, etc., and then continued: "The soap is very nice, but we find great difficulty in making the lather." This was the cheese!

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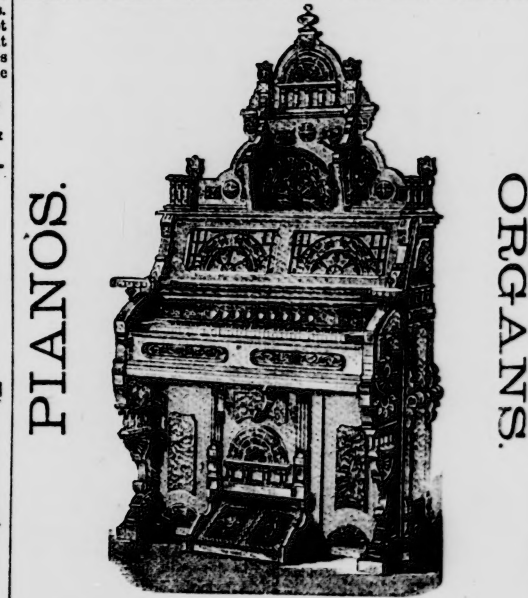
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Last week of Bower's big fire sale.

Jno. Munro, typist, has gone to the Portage.

Miss Belle Robinson is visiting friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. Andrews, of Oak Lake, was in the city yesterday.

Do you fully understand it? Last week of Bower's big fire sale.

A correspondence from Oak Lake will appear in our next issue.

Mr. Morris, of the Brandon Boot and Shoe store, has returned from his eastern trip.

Rev. Mr. Mason preached in the Portage Prairie Congregational church last Sunday.

T. J. Kelly, of Bouthwaite was in the city on Monday last and paid our office a visit.

Mr. A. Hollingshead, of Qu'Appelle, is in the city in attendance at the Y.M.C.A. convention.

Attention is directed to Paisley & Morton's advertisement which appears in another column.

Mr. Armitage, of the firm of Roblin & Armitage, Winnipeg, went out to Hamilton yesterday, via the G.N.W.C.

Mr. Kelly, brother of Andrew Kelly, is in the city, has well underway a large hotel at Hamilton.

Nothing like a runaway to draw a crowd and the one on Tuesday night was no exception to the rule. No serious damage was done.

D. Shays, of Souris, district deputy, paid his official visit to Brandon on Tuesday last to the Order of A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Hunt, a member of the advisory board, returned from Winnipeg a few days ago, at which place that body was in session.

The Rev. T. W. Pickett, has sent in his resignation as pastor of the Methodist church here, which will take effect March 1st.

Three rings of Brandon curlers left on Monday to attend the bonspiel at Winnipeg. What our boys will do there remains to be seen.

Mr. Harper, brother-in-law of Dr. Dickson, of this city, passed through the city on his way to Austin yesterday where he will visit relatives.

T. E. Kelly has returned from the east with a lot of handsome horses. Mr. Kelly enlarged his stable last summer and is now adding to his already fine lot of horse flesh.

An electric car is to be run between St. Louis and Chicago, during the world's fair. It will make the distance in two and a half hours, about 150 miles per hour.

The latest word from the Winnipeg hospital is to the effect that Lockhart and Peterson were knocked out of the grand challenge on the first draw, while C. Bower was in the third draw.

On the 14th inst. the government has made a loss of one Redoubt and a gain of three—Soulages, Lemox and P. and Edward. This will be a gain of four on a division.

The Secretary of the Toronto Y.M.C.A. who was on his way to Brandon to attend the convention, received word from home when at Winnipeg, that his little daughter was dangerously ill and consequently had to return to Toronto.

This subject for discussion at the next meeting of the Farmers' Institute in this city. The effect of Impure Manufactures' combine upon farmers, and, "The country," is a most interesting and instructive one. Papers will be read by Harry Nichol and Fred Smith.

Prof. Croucher, a phonologist, has been doing the city for the past few days, examining the pronunciations of those who patronized him with their patronage. It is needless to say that the Prof., in most cases, reiterated the old stereotyped version that the owner of the pronoun was possessed of more than ordinary intelligence.

At a meeting of the St. Andrews Society held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday night last, steps were taken to form a branch of the Scottish clans, a benevolent society which was founded in the year 1878. Some twenty-five names were enrolled. A meeting will be held on Tuesday the 23rd inst, when the members will be initiated.

The Brandon curlers who attended the St. Paul did exceedingly well. Kelly's rink, composed of Hanbury, Stewart and Shindler secured a very handsome medal. Macdonald was knocked out on the start, however, and came home with nothing. The boys speak in high terms of the treatment received at the hands of the St. Paul curlers.

As was anticipated, both old and young, who attended the W.C.T.U. parlour social Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Moor, were highly pleased. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moor would all feel at home and were exceedingly pleasant hosts. Games and music were the order of the evening. It is to be hoped that the socials have started they will be continued during the winter months.

During the past few weeks we have sent out accounts and notes for collection in settlement of bills, and while many have responded there are hundreds who have not. We want once for all to understand that though these sums are small we want the money. All told these accounts aggregate over \$3,000, and we want the money, and are resolved on getting it, from friend and foe, wherever it is collectible. Let all remember this and send in their amounts if they wish to save trouble to themselves and annoyance to the Mail Company.

J. E. Aylesworth, of this city, received the sad news yesterday of the death of his father, Nial Aylesworth of the village of Wellington, Prince Edward Co., Ont. Deceased was a staunch Liberal, born 75 years ago in Earnestown, Leamox county, and is of U. E. Loyalist descent.

The local corps of the Salvation Army expect to have a big time here on Saturday and Sunday next. Among others who will be present will be Commissioner Rees, Capt. McMillan, scribe Major Morris and his son Harry, and all the local officers of this division. On Sunday afternoon a special service will be held, when the dedication of a child will take place.

One of the 1 great business deals that has taken place in this city has just closed. Mr. F. Nation, who for years has been known to our readers as one of the leading merchants in the province, has sold his entire stock and business to Mr. Rankin, formerly of the firm of Rankin & Allen, Calgary. Mr. Rankin is spoken of in the highest terms by those who know him.

Our well-known townsman, Mr. Geo. Strutt, got a telegram on Friday, the 14th inst., announcing the death of his father, John Strutt, of Forrest, Ont. The old gentleman was in his 79th year of his age, and he was always strong and healthy until a gripple laid hold of him just seven days before his death. Mr. Strutt's mother is also unwell with the same disease, and has our deepest sympathy in his sorrow.

One of the most popular young men in the city was Ed. McLean, brother of Mr. A. McLean, hardware merchant. He was prominent in the innocent sports of the city and an excellent tennis player. He was a hearty and left here but a short time since to take a course in the veterinary college at Toronto. His death, which took place suddenly, was announced on Friday last in Toronto, and was quite a blow to his friends here.

It will be of interest to our readers to know that in case of Arnett vs. Arnett, the widow of the late Lewis Arnett has been successful in all the preliminary proceedings. Mr. A. M. Peterson is solicitor for Mr. Arnett. The outcome of Friday last had the following: The case of Arnett vs. Arnett, which was a motion to appoint a receiver in connection with the estate of the late Lewis Arnett, of Brandon, came before the chief justice and was dismissed.

## MARRIED.

THOMPSON GREENWOOD.—On Jan. 20th, by Rev. R. Milnes, assisted by Rev. R. Mowat, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. K. Greenwood, Douglas, Mr. J. Thompson, station agent, Douglas, to Miss Edith A., only daughter of Philip Greenwood, Mitchell, Ont.

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The regulations under which a permit will be issued may be obtained at this Department, or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the permit.

It will be necessary for the person whose tender is accepted, to obtain a permit from the Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg, within 10 days from the date upon which his tender is accepted, and to pay twenty per cent of the dues on the timber to be cut under such permit, or forfeit the berth will be cancelled.

No tender by telegram will be accepted and.

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of Interior, Ottawa, 2nd Feb. 1913.

## THE EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA.

An Enlightened Prince Who Can Work and Who Prays Two Hours Daily.

Count Pietro Antonelli, a member of the Italian parliament, who has spent several years in Ethiopia and has been sent many times as Italian ambassador to Emperor Menelik, has given an interesting account of that monarch in a recent issue of the Riforma of Rome, says the New York Tribune.

Menelik, says the count, who was married to the Princess Taitu in 1883, is now forty-eight years old. He is a man of medium height and powerful body, with dark-brown skin and coarse although not irregular features. He is not naturally cruel and the signing of death-warrants often makes him sorrowful and reflective. He understands his people and is able to gain their love and rule them wisely.

Although he now bears the title of emperor of Ethiopia, commands an army of one hundred and thirty thousand men with sixty thousand guns and displays at times oriental splendor, he is not ashamed to subject himself to physical labor. He saws wood, makes house models and superintends the construction of buildings. A short time ago a terrible disease carried away many of the oxen, and Menelik and his courtiers used rakes and spades in order to prepare the fields for the reception of the seed.

He worked about three months as a stone-mason on a church which he ordered built not long ago. He understands the main facts about railroads and steamships and the principles of telegraphy. He would gladly acquaint his people with the technical advances in science and the arts, but his advisers will not consent to it.

Since the early '80s, adds the count, Menelik has kept up his connection with Europe. In mercantile affairs he is the equal of experienced tradesmen. In diplomatic matters he well understands the art of prolonging the discussion until he has reached a decision. One who has to carry on business with him must be discreet and attentive.

The emperor takes great interest in European newspapers. He is fond of talking with Europeans, also, in order to increase his knowledge of Europe. He always receives Europeans in a friendly and flattering manner.

As a rule the emperor breaks his night's rest at three o'clock in the morning. He prays then for two hours. From five o'clock till seven he dictates letters to his secretaries. At seven o'clock he receives his ministers and visitors of importance and listens to their reports of the state of the empire. He gives his orders for the day after the reports and makes his appointments. During the day he also finds time to regulate watches, draw architectural plans, give medicine to the sick and take care of his army.

## AN ARCHDUKE'S COLONY.

His Efforts to Lead the Gypsies to the Ways of Civilization.

Archduke Joseph of Austria is little less eccentric in his tastes than the Archduke Johann, who married a chorus girl and became a sea captain, or the Archduke Heinrich, who sacrificed his royal honors to wed an opera singer. The Archduke Joseph's inclination, however, turns him to gypsies rather than to actresses, and his ventures on gypsy traditions, gypsy music and gypsy customs have secured for him a high place in the folklore literature of the checkered Austro-Hungarian empire.

The archduke's latest manifestation of his peculiar fondness for gypsies is an attempt to de-stigmatize them, says the New York Sun. He got permission from Emperor Franz Joseph to form gypsy colonies, and to try to teach them the arts of agriculture and industry, and then built sixty little cottages for as many families on his Alsace estate in Hungary. About two weeks ago he corralled a gypsy caravan and led it to his uninhabited village.

He chose a strapping fellow of twenty-five for chief, or mayor, and had married to him by the pastor of Alsace the prettiest girl in the caravan. The archduke himself gave the girl away, and a friend was the best man. In the subsequent festivities the archduke appeared in the full attire of a gypsy chieftain, and, according to custom, as the man who gave the bride away, led the wedding procession with a sword of honors on his head and a bamboo stick wrapped with gray cloth in his hand. Each family in the new village has a cow and a pony and a quarter of an acre of ground. The archduke is about to erect a factory near the village, at which all who are not thrifty enough to support themselves without day labor may find employment. Should the colony prove a success, other caravans are to be captured by the archduke and located in similar surroundings. His purpose is to lead into ways of comfort and civilization the great horde of wandering folk who pass all their time in migrating in picturesque caravans from one end of the Austro-Hungarian empire to the other.

## An Accidental Ransom.

For some time a young woman from Sweden had been looking for her sister, of whose whereabouts she knew nothing except that she was somewhere in the United States. Finally, the other day, she drifted to Portland, Me., and inquiring for this sister mentioned a name that sounded a little like Swift. So she was taken to the store of Mr. Swift in that town, who, however, proved to be entirely ignorant of the girl's whereabouts. But while she was telling her story a man happened to be in the store who said he had a Swedish servant girl who might possibly be able to help the inquirer. The denouement was quite dramatic, for the servant girl proved to be the long-lost-for sister.

## Insanity in France.

Insanity has increased so in France that the asylums can no longer hold the lunatics. The Assistance Public has, therefore, decided to place some of the crazy paupers who are harmless with peasant families just as it puts out poor patients and children.

## A Quaker Old Law.

A few toll bridges down in Maine bear signs that perpetuate the memory of a curious law. These signs proclaim that all persons, save "paupers, Indians and clergymen," must pay toll in crossing the bridge. The indulgence shown to paupers and clergymen is easily understood from the practice elsewhere, but why the Indians were exempted is not so clear, unless, indeed, it was a recognition of the aboriginal right to the freedom of the region.

## Civilization Extending.

A striking illustration of the spread of civilization occurs among the Maoris of Poverty Bay. A quarrel arose between two chiefs, Pini and Tuta, which, being restrained with difficulty from taking the old form of bloodshed, has been taken to court by regular summons. A printing press has also been set up in the King country to report the sitting of the first Maori parliament.

## Spurious Shawls.

A good deal of indignation has been excited by a discovery recently made by the Calcutta customs of a trade in spurious Cashmere shawls. It appears that large quantities of shawls have been imported into India from Germany with imitation Cashmere marks on them. On arrival in Calcutta the shawls are treated by some peculiar process and then sent into the interior and sold there as real Cashmere productions. Their actual cost in Calcutta is about five dollars and they fetch when sold about thirty-five dollars.

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He stops at A. Berkman's, 5th st., north of Dr. Fleming's drug store, Brandon, Box 312.

If you wish to write for information it will be promptly attended to. Brandon, Jan 7 1892-3m

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The South-west quarter of section 2 in township 5 and range 2 west of the first Principal Meridian in the Province of Manitoba.

This farm is about 11 miles distant from the village of Souris. About 85 acres have been under cultivation. There is a frame house, stable and barn on the farm.

TERMS: Ten per cent cash, balance in accordance with conditions of sale which will be made known at the time of the sale. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer or to MURKIN & ALAN, Vendor's Solicitors, Winnipeg.

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## Mortgage Sale.

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All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the county of Wood Lake in the Province of Manitoba and being composed of the South East quarter (S.E. 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14) in Township number Thirteen (13) and in Range Twenty-four (24), west of the first Principal Meridian in the said province, containing by admeasurement, one hundred and sixty (160) acres, be the same more or less.

There is a good and substantial frame dwelling house and a stable upon the land, both of which are in first class repair. About Thirty (30) acres under cultivation.

The land is situate in a choice agricultural district and is within easy distance from market.

The property will be put up at a reserved bid.

Terms of sale: Ten (10) per cent. of purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; the balance upon the conditions which will be made known at the time of sale.

Further particulars may be had on application to

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Lisgar L. Lang, formerly of this city, but now of Winnipeg, is in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. convention. Lisgar is at the same time, renewing old acquaintances.

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She placed some creamy stuff thing  
 About her throat, and I said there  
 A few more roses, and I brought  
 A whole lot more of them fair  
 I gave her, and I put in  
 The name of her dear old aunt.

"What do you want to do," she said  
 "I don't care of my old."

Not for the eyes of company,  
 Not for a dinner and yet not—  
 Now for his who's not tired,  
 The name of his dear old aunt.

"It would have pleased my heart of yore  
 And now has it any more  
 Of me now to make the prize?  
 And now I have a name to give  
 To my dear old aunt's dear hair."

"Not for my dear old aunt's hair,  
 Not for my dear old aunt's hair,  
 But for the name of three sweet days  
 To have the happiness of bliss  
 From now on, and for ever,  
 From now on for ever and a day."

"Yes, I am ready to win his love  
 Not for my dear old aunt's hair,  
 But for the sweet name of love alive  
 To have the love to begin,  
 And with a dearer name than  
 To all, to be known to his eyes."

O, beautiful philosophy!  
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It's sweet to have a name to give  
 To have the love to begin,  
 To have the love to begin,  
 To have the love to begin,  
 To have the love to begin,  
 To have the love to begin.

A body born, sweet to give,  
 A body born, sweet to give,  
 Youth's but best day at the end,  
 The mother's part at the end,  
 The winning love at the end,  
 The winning love at the end.

—Dorothy D. Jones, in *The Best Translations*

Boggs was a white-red-up, little, old Yankee, who had made his fortune and was living in a little house on a little side street in a little village in New England. Boggs was something of a rascal—almost a hermit. His housekeeper was a crusty old woman of uncertain age, who furnished him his only companionship. He sought no other. For old Boggs had soured on the world, to use a somewhat slangy phrase.

It may be said, if it is possible, for a man to laugh at what he did for his dollars, and be determined that regardless of all excess his girl should become a lady, dress like a lady and marry like a lady should. Bagges, of humble parentage himself—himself a hard-boiling man all his life—determined that his daughter should become an aristocrat. And so he did not hesitate to pay over large sums to Mme. Emile, of New York, to those fashionable boarding-school Miss Lucy was sent to acquire a "first-class education," as the old man proudly referred to it.

It was very dreadful, of course. Lucy had read of such things before in stories, which seemed very improbable; but it never occurred to her that her father would treat her, Lucy Bogg— or, rather, now Mrs. Lucy Bogg Chanler—in any such manner. But right there she was mistaken.

And so Mr. and Mrs. Chanler returned to Gotham and art and a rather precarious existence. Her letters to her father were unanswered; after awhile she was returned to her, unanswered. The old man evidently meant what he said. The death of Mrs. Bogg a year or so later didn't tend to soften his heart; if possible, it became flintier than before.

"Well, I don't know about that," returned Lord Rogers. "Mebbe so, mebbe so, we'll see." He was wondering whether this two-year-old baby looked anything like Lucy did when she was that age.

The child came, a pretty, fair-haired thing, for all the world a small pocket edition of its mother, and with the little one a young girl, who had been sent along to take care of the diminutive traveler on the journey from New

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she said, while blushing like a rose, and laughing merrily.

"That is leap year, and I propose that you propose to me."

Mr. Cowan, banker, went east yesterday on business.

Supt. Bogue, of the G.N.W.C. Ry., was over the road on Monday.

Mr. W. Moore, horse dealer, of Oak Lake, was in the city last week on business.

C. Cliffe, editor of the *Mail*, left for the west on Monday evening last on a business trip.

The C.P.R. company's telegraph have opened an office at Buresford, Man., on the Souris branch.

J. A. Moore returned home on Tuesday night last, after enjoying a business trip in the east.

Mr. Tios. Nuhly, jr., has accepted a position in Alexander, for which place he left on Sunday night last.

Mr. Geo. Elliott, of Hamiota, was in the city last week and reports business brisk in the town. He reports a lot of wheat being marketed there now.

The pulpits of the different churches in the city will be occupied by students in attendance at the Y.M.C.A. convention on Sabbath evening next.

Mr. Geo. Goltz, a typo on the *Mail*, has severed his connection and left for Hamiota yesterday where he will follow the pursuits as a "tiler of the soil."

The Grand Emancipation of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will convene in Winnipeg on Tuesday, the 16th inst., and the Grand Lodge on Wednesday, the 17th.

The new bath robe factory on Point Douglas is now in operation. There are twenty-five machines at work, and others are en route and will be placed in position as arrival here.

Pennington's Air Ship machine is taking a rest, but the Air Ship Waltz by Dales, will travel to every city and town in the United States—Heath and Hall.

Mr. Fleming, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in this city, has the honor of only delegates will be in attendance at the Convention. The names will be found in another column.

Mr. John Hasbrou, of this city, and Mr. A. Back, of Winnipeg, who visited St. Paul with the curlers, will make a purchasing expedition to Northern Minnesota before returning home.

The Telephone Co. will shortly send their subscribers a new printed list. Those wishing to have their names added to the list or to have any alterations should call on Mr. Peterson this week.

A library of about 200 volumes are being prepared and placed in position in the Protestant Sunday school. They are a handsome lot of books and will make a valuable addition to their already large collection.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Northern Breeders' association, N. J. R. P. Rowley, of the firm of Rowley & Chapman, Grenfell, who have one of the finest herds of thoroughbreds in the Northwest, was elected a vice-president of the executive representing the N. W. T.

An entertainment will be given in McDermott's hall on Monday, Feb. 15th, under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Matthew's church. The Rev. Mr. Rowley will read the story of "Christie's old Organ" and the choir will provide the musical portion of the programme.

Mr. Ervin, the proprietor of the Assiniboine skating rink, has made arrangements to have the brass band at the rink one night in each week. They will be presents next Friday when the ice will be in first-class shape, and when there will be, undoubtedly a large number present.

The cups for the president's curling competition have arrived and are on exhibition at Resor's jewellery store. They are a handsome set and the winning curler whoever they are, will have reason to feel justly proud of so handsome a gift.

At a meeting of the curlers, the president, J. H. Macdonald, then gave the assembly a list of the heavy thrills of the curling club for his donation.

The dance in the roller rink on Tuesday evening last was not as largely attended as expected. The music was excellent. An excellent repast was served to 12 o'clock, which made the tippers of the light fantastic too fed more like dancers, than ever. The assembly broke at 4 o'clock, when all went home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Brandon Curling Club was held at the Loughlin hotel on Monday evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Hugh R. Cameron, President; George Douglas Walker, Vice-President; Wm. Ferguson, Sec.-Treas.; Fred Torrance, E. E. Kelly, J. D. McGregor J. McKelvie, M. Hughes, Thos. Lee. They are now preparing a programme for two days races to be held on the 24th and 25th of May and the prizes they intend offering will be larger than any previous year.

A Rebekah degree lodge was organized at the city on last Thursday evening with a chartered membership of fifteen. The officers elected were:—J. H. Ross, N. G.; Mrs. C. N. Maywood, W. G.; C. N. Maywood, Warden; T. E. Kelly, Conductor; R. Johnson, L. G.; James Longhead, O. G.; Mrs. William Brown, Treas.; Financial secretary, Mrs. J. D. Ross; R. S. Mrs. Robert, T. R. S. N. G., F. Lambert; L. S. N. G. T. S. Anderson; R. S. V. G. Alex. Anderson; L. S. V. G. Robt. T. Anderson. Refreshments were taken at the restaurant of W. Strand.

I. R. Strome went east on Tuesday on business.

The Fink Jubilee singers will visit Brandon on Feb. 22nd and 23rd.

Dr. F. Torrance returned home on Friday evening, after an extended trip in the east.

Mr. W. H. Greer, has left for Toronto on a horse purchasing expedition. He will return about March 7th.

The choir of Grace church, Winnipeg, will give a concert in Brandon on the 15th, in the Methodist church.

Mr. Wilkens, of the firm of Wilkens & Andrews, left for the east on Monday last on an extended purchasing tour.

The Oak Lake and Griswold notes are unavoidably crowded out of this week's issue, but will appear in our next.

President Codd, of the G.N.W.C. Ry., left last last week for an extended trip in the east and will probably visit the Old Country before his return.

Mr. Jukes, manager of the Imperial Bank, informs us that the new bank will be ready in about ten days, when they will move in.

Commissioner Rees, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will be in this city on Saturday and Sunday next, when he will conduct special meetings.

The Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, passed through the city on Sunday on his return from Regina, and was en route to Ottawa.

Mr. Chas. Smart, student at Brandon Academy, had his leg broken on Friday afternoon while playing football. The bones were dislocated by Dr. Spencer and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

A number of our citizens drove out to the opening of the Little Souris Methodist Church on Tuesday evening last. Those who attended, say a most enjoyable evening was spent. It was a pleasant night for driving.

The time has come in the history of the Brandon General Hospital that the kindly assistance of the ladies is necessary. The hospital board at their meeting on Thursday night decided to ask the ladies of the city to meet a committee of the board in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on the 23rd inst. at 3 p.m. and consider the carrying on of the hospital work generally.

Messrs. J. D. McGregor & Co., of this city, lately sold to Mr. Nathaniel Spruille, of Bow City, the grand young stallion, "Blacksmith" (8796), by "Vulcan" (4145), dam "Fuchsia" (Vol.VI), by "Rival" (2885). Blacksmith is a dark chestnut in color with white markings almost identical with those of his sire. The breeders of Bow City district have reason to feel proud of such a horse being brought into the settlement.

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